

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraphs in the manner indicated.

[0011] The fourth invention is characterized in that, in the first or second invention, an acid treatment bath having an acid adding unit for adding an acid is provided on the ~~back-stream downstream~~ side of the wastewater treatment bath.

[0016] The ninth invention is characterized in that, in the second invention, an activated carbon bath and a neutralizing bath are provided on the ~~back-stream downstream~~ side of the ultraviolet treatment unit.

[0018] The eleventh invention is characterized in that, in the second invention, a reducing bath is provided on the ~~back-stream downstream~~ side of the ultraviolet treatment unit.

[0019] The twelfth invention is characterized in that, in the eleventh invention, an aeration bath is provided on the ~~back-stream downstream~~ side of the reducing bath.

[0034] FIG. 2 is a schematic diagram of a wastewater treatment apparatus according to Embodiment 2 of the present invention.

Constituting members identical to those of the wastewater treatment apparatus according to Embodiment 1 have the same letters and symbols assigned and the descriptions of these constituting members are omitted.

As shown in FIG. 2, the wastewater treatment apparatus according to Embodiment 2 has an acid treatment bath 23 having an acid adding unit 22 for adding an acid 21 provided on a ~~back-stream downstream~~ side of the wastewater treatment bath 12 in the apparatus according to Embodiment 1. The acid treatment bath 23 treats under an acid condition the water 20 oxidized under an alkaline condition.

[0052] A wastewater treatment apparatus according to Embodiment 4 of the present invention is described below in reference to the accompanying drawings.

FIG. 5 is a schematic diagram of a wastewater treatment apparatus according to Embodiment 4.

Constituting members identical to those of the wastewater treatment apparatus according to Embodiments 1 to 3 have the same letters and symbols assigned and the descriptions of these constituting members are omitted. The description of units of supplying the oxidizing reagent, alkaline reagent and acid is also omitted (the same is applied to the following Embodiments).

As shown in FIG. 5, the wastewater treatment apparatus according to Embodiment 4 has an activated carbon treatment unit 41 and a neutralizing bath 42 are provided on a ~~back stream~~ downstream side of the ultraviolet treatment unit 31 for irradiating the UV in the apparatus according to Embodiment 3. In this Embodiment, the unit according to Embodiment 3 shown in FIG. 4 is used with an exception that an acid treatment bath 23 is provided on the ~~back stream~~ downstream side of the oxidizing process in the wastewater treatment bath 12 and then the oxidized water is treated in the ultraviolet treatment unit 31 as shown in FIG. 2 according to Embodiment 2 (hereinafter, the same is applied to the following Embodiments).

[0059] A wastewater treatment apparatus according to Embodiment 7 of the present invention is described below in reference to the accompanying drawings.

FIG. 8 is a schematic diagram of a wastewater treatment apparatus according to Embodiment 7.

Constituting members identical to those of the wastewater treatment apparatus according to Embodiments 1 to 6 have the same letters and symbols assigned and the descriptions of these constituting members are omitted.

As shown in FIG. 8, in a wastewater treatment apparatus according to Embodiment 7, an aeration bath 48 is provided on the ~~back stream~~ downstream side of the reducing bath 47 instead of the activated carbon treatment unit 41 in the apparatus according to Embodiment 6.